

collagen is a water soluble animal collagen. ^{1.}

^{2.} 20. The skin moisturizer ^{ing spray composition} according to claim ~~10~~ ²⁰ in which said water is pure deionized water.

^{3.} 21. The skin moisturizer ^{ing spray composition} according to claim ~~20~~ ² in which said mixture comprises; approximately 98.7% deionized water; approximately 1.8% water soluble animal collagen; and 0.3% DMDM hydantoin.

Please amend the remaining claims as follows:

Claim 4, line 2 change "2" to -18-; /

Claim 5, line 2, change "1" to -18-; /

Claim 8, line 2, change "1" to -4-; /

Claim 10, line 2, change "9" to -8-. /

REMARKS

Claims 1 through 3 and 9 have been cancelled and new claims 17 through 21 added to more particularly point out the novel features of Applicant's invention. The remaining claims have been amended to make them consistent with the newly added claims.

The Examiner's rejection of claims 1, 2 and 8 under 350 U.S.C. 102 or in the alternative under 35 U.S.C. 103 over Puchalski et al is respectfully traversed. Puchalski et al shows nothing more than a water soluble collagen like that used in Applicant's invention. The patent does not specifically say how much water is used except for Example 1 in column 4 where only an ounce or so of water is specified. This does not anticipate nor make obvious the composition of claim 1 and, in fact, would suggest the opposite. Additionally, Puchalski